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## NEW COMBINATIONS IN ASTER

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Through an inadvertence the following new combinations were not legally made in the recent "Flora of the Marshes of California" by Herbert L. Mason.

ASTER OCCIDENTALIS var. **parishii** (Gray) Ferris, comb. nov. *A. fremontii* var. *parishii* Gray, Syn. Fl. N. Amer. 1 (2): 192. 1884.

ASTER OCCIDENTALIS var. **delectabilis** (H. M. Hall) Ferris, comb. nov. *A. delectabilis* H. M. Hall, Univ. Calif. Publ. Bot. 3:82. 1907.

Both of these varieties occur in California in the Sierra Nevada and in the mountains of southern California, and they reoccur in the San Pedro Mártir of northern Baja California, Mexico.

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## NOTES AND NEWS

Some publications of interest follow:

Under the auspices of the *Gobierno del Estado de México, Dirección de Recursos Naturales* (Toluca) publications on the *Flora del Estado de México* have continued to appear. During 1958 Professor Maximino Martínez completed the *Flora Medicinal* as well as the treatment of the Cactaceae and some forty smaller families; Professor Eizi Matuda treated the Gramineae, Umbelliferae and the Compositae.

*Drawings of British Plants*, by Stella Ross-Craig. Part XI. Droseraceae—Ficoideaceae. 39 pls. 1958. 9s. 6d. G. Bell and Sons, Ltd. London. Part XII. Umbelliferae (1). 36 pls. 1958. 9s. 6d. 1958.